



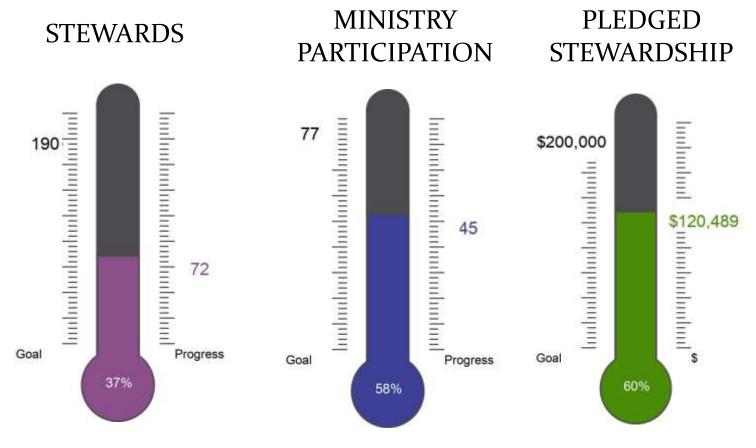
## PUSH TO STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Let's work together! Our Push Goal is to have **125 Stewards** Pledged by **March 7<sup>th</sup>.** Our goal for the year is 190. Let us start the year off right with a solid push!

Goal: 125 Stewards

Current 78 Stewards

% of Goal 61%



As of January 13, 2021

This year, the Stewardship Committee has set an additional challenge to our Stewards for the 2021 Year. We challenge each Steward to become a member of at least one Ministry of our Parish. With so many to choose from, this should be an easy task! If you want to volunteer, we have philanthropy ministries. If you want to get involved in the life of the Church, we have ministries for that too! Even during COVID-19 there are so many things to do! Join us in making our parish more complete by your presence!



In normal years, as a thank you to our Stewards who make the Ministries of St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church possible, the Stewardship Committee would offer a delicious Luncheon. This year, the committee will find a new way to show our appreciation to you all. Stay tuned! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

# Join us at 8:15 a.m. on January 31<sup>st</sup> for the 15th Sunday of Luke

You can watch our services by clicking on any of the links to our Live Stream. Please subscribe for regular update



We encourage you to send in prayer requests online. We humbly ask that you continue lighting candles and tray donations as you normally would when coming to Church. If you would like the Church to light a candle for you for this service so that Fr. Dimitri can read the names of your loved ones at the Holy Altar, please click on the image below:





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#### Saints and Feasts: Sunday, February 7, 2021

- 16th Sunday of Matthew
- Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus
- Luke of Mount Stirion

Theopemptos the Martyr & his Companions

There is an old saying: 'Excesses meet.' Too much fasting and too much eating come to the same end. Keeping too long a vigil brings the same disastrous cost as ... sluggishness... Too much self-denial brings weakness and induces the same condition as carelessness. Often I have seen men who would not be snared by gluttony fall, nevertheless, through immoderate fasting and tumble in weakness into the very urge which they had overcome. Unmeasured vigils and foolish denial of rest overcame those whom sleep could not overcome. Therefore, 'fortified to right and to left in the armor of justice,' as the apostle says (2 Cor. 6:7), life must be lived with due measure and, with discernment for a guide, the road must be traveled between the two kinds of excess so that in the end we may not allow ourselves to be diverted from the pathway of restraint which has been laid down for us nor fall through dangerous carelessness into the urgings of gluttony and self-indulgence.

St. John Cassian

Conferences, Conference Two: On Discernment no. 16; Paulist Press pg. 76, 5th century

Narthex Duty:

Welcoming Ministry: NA during Covid Orthros Reader: NA during Covid

**Memorial:** John Sideris - 40 days

May His Memory Be Eternal

#### **Communion Guidelines:**

As a reminder, only Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. Follow the Ushers row by row and please exit towards the outside aisles.



## St. Theodore the Commander & Great Martyr

The holy Martyr Theodore was from Euchaita of Galatia and dwelt in Heraclea of Pontus. He was a renowned commander in the military, and the report came to the Emperor Licinius that he was a Christian and abominated the idols. Licinius therefore sent certain men to him from Nicomedia, to honor him and ask him to appear before him. Through them, however, Saint Theodore sent back a message that it was necessary for various reasons, that Licinius come to Heraclea. Licinius, seeing in this a hope of turning Saint Theodore away from Christ did as was asked of him.

When the Emperor came to Heraclea, Saint Theodore met him with honor, and the Emperor in turn gave Theodore his hand, believing that through him he would be able to draw the Christians to the worship of his idols. Seated upon his throne in the midst of the people, he publicly bade Theodore offer sacrifice to the gods. But Theodore asked that the emperor entrust him with the most venerable of his gods, those of gold and silver, that he might take them home and himself attend upon them that evening, promising that the following day he would honor them in public. The Emperor, filled with joy at these tidings, gave command that Theodore's request be fulfilled.

When the Saint had taken the idols home, he broke them in pieces and distributed the gold and silver to the poor by night. The next day a centurion named Maxentius told Licinius that he had seen a pauper pass by carrying the head of Artemis. Saint Theodore, far from repenting of this, confessed Christ boldly. Licinius, in an uncontainable fury, had the Saint put to many torments, then crucified. While upon the cross, the holy Martyr was further tormented -- his privy parts were cut off, he was shot with arrows, his eyes were put out, and he was left on the cross to die. The next day Licinius sent men to take his corpse and cast it into the sea; but they found the Saint alive and perfectly whole. Through this, many believed in Christ. Seeing his own men turning to Christ, and the city in an uproar, Licinius had Theodore beheaded, about the year 320. The Saint's holy relics were returned to his ancestral home on June 8, which is also a feast of the Great Martyr Theodore.



Do you work in the city of Chicago? Would you like to attend Weekday Liturgies but cannot because of Work? Join us at St. Basil.

#### February

2: The Entrance of the Lord into the Temple 8: St. Theodore the Commander 10: St. Haralambos the Priest Martyr 25: St. Fotini

Patronal Feasts for the Chicago parishes will not be celebrated at St. Basil Please check the <u>St. Basil website calendar</u> for updates to above schedule Liturgies are Livestreamed on the <u>St. Basil Facebook Page</u>

#### Hymns of the Day After the Small Entrance

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tone

When You descended to the realm of death, You as Life immortal, rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity; and when You raised the dead from the infernal depths and from the darkness below, all the hosts of heavenly powers proclaimed and cried out to You: O life giving Christ, our God, glory to You.

# **Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Presentation**1st Tone

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

## **Apolytikion for the Church** 1<sup>st</sup> Tone

Your proclamation went forth into all the earth, for it accepted your word, through which you taught the dogmas befitting God, you expounded on the nature of all that is, and you arranged the morals of society. A royal priesthood! Devout father Basil, intercede with Christ our God, to grant us His great mercy.

## **Kontakion** 1<sup>st</sup> Tone

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

#### **Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον** Ήχος β΄

Ότε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἅδην ἐνέκρωσας τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον Ζωοδότα Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

## **Απολυτίκιον** Ήχος α'

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἡλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενος ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

#### **Απολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ** Ήγος α'

Είς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, δι' οὖ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογμάτισας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἤθη κατεκόσμησας, Βασίλειον Ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

#### **Κοντάκιον** Ήχος α'

Ο μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῶ τόκω σου, καὶ χείρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νὺν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Αλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.



#### Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ / THE EPISTLE

## Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:1-10 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες δè καὶ παρακαλούμεν μη είς κενὸν την χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς - λέγει γάρ, Καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου, καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας έβοήθησά σοι ίδού, νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος, ἰδού, νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας - μηδεμίαν έν μηδενὶ διδόντες προσκοπήν, ίνα μὴ μωμηθῆ ἡ διακονία· ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ συνιστώντες έαυτούς ώς θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ύπομονῆ πολλῆ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, έν στενοχωρίαις, έν πληγαῖς, έν φυλακαῖς, άκαταστασίαις, έv κόποις, έv άγρυπνίαις, ἐν νηστείαις, ἐν ἁγνότητι, ἐν γνώσει, ἐν μακροθυμία, ἐν χρηστότητι, ἐν πνεύματι άγίω, ἐν ἀγάπη ἀνυποκρίτω, ἐν λόγω άληθείας, έν δυνάμει θεοῦ, διὰ τῶν ὅπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ άριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ ἀτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εὐφημίας· ὡς πλάνοι καὶ άληθεῖς. ώς άγνοούμενοι, καὶ έπιγινωσκόμενοι ώς ἀποθνήσκοντες, καὶ ίδού, ζώμεν ώς παιδευόμενοι, καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι· ώς λυπούμενοι, ἀεὶ χαίροντες. πτωχοί, πολλούς ώς δὲ πλουτίζοντες· ώς μηδὲν ἔχοντες, καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.

## The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



# TO ØEION EYAFFEAION / THE HOLY GOSPEL

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 25:14-30 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τήν παραβολὴν ταύτην "Άνθρωπος άποδημῶν ἐκάλεσε τοὺς ἰδίους δούλους καὶ παρέδωκεν αὐτοῖς τὰ ὑπάρχοντα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὧ μὲν ἔδωκε πέντε τάλαντα, ὧ δὲ δύο, ὧ δὲ ἕν, ἐκάστω κατά την ίδίαν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν εὐθέως. πορευθεὶς δὲ ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβὼν εἰργάσατο ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐποίησεν ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα. ὡσαύτως καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο ἐκέρδησε καὶ αὐτὸς άλλα δύο. ὁ δὲ τὸ εν λαβών ἀπελθών ἄρυξεν ἐν τῆ γῆ καὶ ἀπέκρυψε τὸ ἀργύριον τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ. μετὰ δὲ χρόνον πολὺν ἔρχεται ὁ κύριος τῶν δούλων ἐκείνων καὶ συναίρει μετ' λόγον. καὶ προσελθών ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβών προσήνεγκεν ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα λέγων κύριε, πέντε τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας. ἴδε ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα ἐκέρδησα ἐπ' αὐτοῖς. ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εὖ, δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! ἐπὶ ὀλίγα ἦς πιστός, ἐπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω εἴσελθε εἰς τὴν χαράν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθών δὲ καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο τάλαντα λαβών εἶπε· κύριε, δύο τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας ίδε άλλα δύο τάλαντα ἐκέρδησα ἐπ' αὐτοῖς. ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εὖ, δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! ἐπὶ ὀλίγα ἦς πιστός, ἐπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω εἴσελθε εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθών δὲ καὶ ὁ τὸ εν τάλαντον είληφώς εἶπε κύριε ἔγνων σε ὅτι σκληρὸς εἶ ἄνθρωπος, θερίζων ὅπου οὐκ ἔσπειρας καὶ συνάγων ὅθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισας καὶ φοβηθεὶς ἀπελθών ἔκρυψα τὸ τάλαντόν σου ἐν τῆ γῆ· ἴδε ἔχεις τὸ σόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εἶπεν αὐτῷ. πονηρὲ δοῦλε καὶ όκνηρέ! ήδεις ὅτι θερίζω ὅπου οὐκ ἔσπειρα καὶ συνάγω όθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισα! έδει οὖν σε βαλεῖν τὸ ἀργύριόν μου τοῖς τραπεζίταις, καὶ ἐλθὼν ἐγὼ έκομισάμην αν τὸ έμὸν σὺν τόκω. ἄρατε οὖν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ τάλαντον καὶ δότε τῷ ἔγοντι τὰ δέκα τάλαντα. τῷ γὰρ ἔγοντι παντὶ δοθήσεται καὶ περισσευθήσεται, ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ μὴ ἔχοντος καὶ ὃ ἔχει άρθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτοῦ. καὶ τὸν ἀχρεῖον δοῦλον έκβάλετε είς τὸ σκότος τὸ έξώτερον έκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμός καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων.

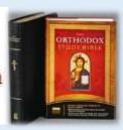
### The Gospel According to Matthew 25:14-30

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

## **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**



St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church of Chicago, Illinois



When: Tuesday Mornings –

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: ONLINE VIA

Bible Study Covid-19 Fall: Acts of the Apostles

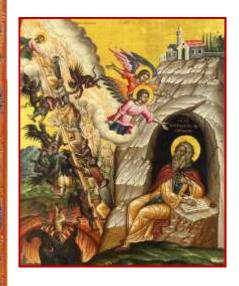






Participate in a Zoom Meeting Watch on Facebook Live and ask questions in the comments

#### St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church



#### Online

Adult Religious Education

# The Ladder of Divine Ascent

Acquire the Heavenly Virtues and love God more fully

November 11 - April 14
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Zoom Classroom

https://zoom.us/j/97901297537

Meeting ID: 979 0129 7537

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# St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church is using SIGN UP GENIUS

Please click on the Link

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To Sign Up to attend Divine Services Reserve Your Spot Today!

If a family member is unable to use Signup Genius, please call the Church Office and Vicky will help sign that individual up.

#### Calendar for the Weeks Ahead

- Sunday, February 7, 8:15am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Monday, February 8, 6:30am Divine Liturgy for St. Theodore the Commander Tuesday, February 9, 7:00pm Great Vespers for St. Haralambos (at Niles parish)

  Tuesday, February 9, 7:00pm Philoptochos Zoom Meeting
  - Wednesday, February 10, 6:30am Early Morning Liturgy for St. Haralambos
    - Wednesday, February 10, 5:30pm Paraklisis
    - Wednesday, February 10, 6:30pm Online Adult Religious Education Class Saturday February 13, 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy Sunday, February 14, 8:15am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy
      - Tuesday, February 16, 10:00am Bible Study
      - Wednesday, February 17, 5:30pm Paraklisis
    - Wednesday, February 10, 5:30pm Online Adult Religious Education Class

#### Parish News and Events

#### St. John the Almsgiver Ministry

Our ministry continues to pack and distribute <u>Almsgiver care</u> <u>packs</u>, blankets, and coats to our neighbors in need. If you're able, there are two easy ways to contribute:

- 1. Purchase the items we currently need from our <u>AmazonSmile wishlist</u>. Whatever you purchase will be shipped directly to St. Basil.
- 2. We are always in need of \$10 Jewel-Osco cards. To purchase these, you can <u>call or email Jewel-Osco</u> and have the cards mailed to St. Basil (733 S Ashland Ave, Chicago 60607). If you're physically coming to church, you can also drop off gift cards with Mrs. Vicky Crosby.

#### Monthly St. Basil Philoptochos Meeting

St. Basil Philoptochos meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month via Zoom at 7:00pm. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 9 @ 7 pm. Please join us via Zoom with the following link: Https://zoom.us/j/95647225972

Since we can't see each other physically this is the next best thing. Please join us Tuesday!!!

#### We need your help - You Might be Missing Out

We have started a weekly St. Basil E-Bulletin - which goes out early each week and for some of you, this email is going into "spam" or "trash". Please take a look at your spam and trash files and if you see it there, with most servers there's a button you can push to stop it's going into trash/spam. Or, enter <a href="mailto:stbasilchicago@comcast.net">stbasilchicago@comcast.net</a> into your email contacts list. Thanks!

**Books for Prisoners** - Many inmates with whom we correspond through the prison ministry request books to read. Topics include self-help, vocational training, orthodoxy, history, and fiction. If you can make a small donation to defray the cost of purchasing and sending books, please see Vicky in the church office. Any size donation is appreciated.

#### Stewardship - Have You Become A Steward For 2020?

If not, know that everything we have is God's and we are just managers during this brief life. Become a steward today. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:10-11).

IMPORTANT: Our parish's COVID-19 committee requires all donations be only new items in unopened packages. Also, no other types of clothing will be accepted at this time. Please use the donation box on the table at the Ashland and Polk entrance. Don't take them into Philoptochos Hall or upstairs.

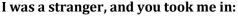
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| Parish Council Early Morning Liturgy for St. Theodore the Commander Presidents' Day (regional holiday)   | Monday  First Day of Black  History Month |
| 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 16 10:00 am   | <b>2</b><br>6:30 am                       |
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| Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri  Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri  Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri Early Morning Liturgy   | Friday  Pastoral Day for Fr.  Dimitri     |
| 13<br>8:30 am<br>8:30 am<br>8:30 am  | <b>6</b><br>8:30 am                       |
| Liturgy Orthros and Divine Liturgy Orthros and Divine Liturgy Liturgy  | Saturday Orthros and Divine               |

#### Matthew 25:35-36 - The Last Judgment

For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink:

Please donate food for the needy.



Please welcome our Catechumens and Guests

#### Naked, and you clothed me:

Please consider donating clothes to the local shelter.

#### I was sick, and you visited me:

Please pray for the speedy recovery of: Nicholas, Anthony, Aphrodite

#### I was in prison, and you came unto me:

Please pray for: Alan, Alfredo, Andrew, Anthony, Arthur, Bryant, Calvin, Choice, Clarence, Coery, Darron, David, Deshaun, Devon, Dolen, Donald, Eddie, Eddie, Edwin, Eugene, Freddie, Henry, James, James, Jerry, Jerry, John, Jose, Joseph, Karl, Kerwinn, Lakeisha, Lendie, Mario, Michael, Michael, Monte, Parrish, Patrice, Ralph, Robert, Robert, Roberto, Ryan, Scott, Patrick Michael, Seneca, Shawn, Terrell, Timothy, Wendell, Willie

Please pray for and consider visiting our shut-ins. Please also see Pat Cole to see about writing Letters to those Incarcerated through our prison ministry. It means the world to

#### VISITATION POLICY

If you would like Fr. Dimitri to visit you in the hospital, please call him or have a family member call. Fr. Dimitri will not go unless he is asked by the family. This is in compliance with both HIPAA and patient privacy.





If You are not receiving the Observer, please contact the Church Office.

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### St. Basil Stewardship Facts: State of the Parish

Operational Expenses \$317,700 (860 per day 2021) Stewards Pledged at St. Basil

**78 of goal of 190** 

Dollar Amount Pledged \$102,889.00

Dollar Amount Collected \$23,650.00

Average Pledge \$1564.79

Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



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